



CAREER OPPORTUNITY – HUMAN SERVICES SYSTEM

PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIAN III

\$2,691 - \$3,269

The Fresno County Human Services System is currently seeking experienced Psychiatric Technicians. The Licensed Psychiatric Technicians are members of a multi-disciplinary treatment team. Duties will include screening, observing, and monitoring clients receiving outpatient Mental Health treatment services. They will also provide support, information, and referral assistance to clients and their families.

CURRENT OPENINGS ARE WITHIN THE JAIL ASSESSMENT TEAM AND INTENSIVE SERVICES AND MAY REQUIRE THE ABILITY TO WORK NIGHTS, WEEKENDS, AND HOLIDAYS. (NIGHT AND P.M. SHIFTS RECEIVE DIFFERENTIAL PAY.

SAMPLE OF DUTIES:

- Interview and screen persons seeking mental health services.
- Refer clients to mental health programs or to other service agencies providing mental health services.
- Assist law enforcement and emergency service personnel in the field by performing mental health screening in emergency situations.
- Prepare and give medication intramuscularly and orally under supervision.
- Observe, record, and report reaction of clients as part of the team approach to client treatment.
- Apply techniques to safeguard life and health of the client and others.
- Assist in admitting clients to department services. Take and record temperature, blood pressure, pulse, and respiration. Orient client to the ward or other department services.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Experience:	Two years of full-time paid experience as a Licensed Psychiatric Technician.
License:	Possession of a valid license as a Psychiatric Technician issued by the State of California Board of Vocational Nurse and Psychiatric Technician Examiners. Possession of a valid California Class "C" Driver's License.

Note: The incumbent may be involved in therapeutics only as authorized by State Law.

SELECTION PROCESS: (Tentative)

- ✓ Submit a completed Fresno County application, supplemental form, and a copy of your valid State of California Psychiatric Technician's License to the Personnel Office. This recruitment may close at any time. **Resumes are not acceptable in lieu of the completed application materials.**
- ✓ Applicants meeting the minimum qualifications and filing requirements will be referred to the Human Services System for an interview.

APPLY AT:

**Fresno County Personnel
2220 Tulare Street
14th Floor - Fresno County Plaza
Fresno, California 93721
(559) 488-3364
Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf (TDD) - (559) 262-4833
Web Address: www.co.fresno.ca.us**

Should you feel you need special accommodations due to a qualifying disability, please contact the Personnel Office at (559) 488-3364.

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**PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIAN III
SUPPLEMENTAL FORM**

PRINT NAME

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

- This position requires experience gained as a Licensed Psychiatric Technician. Please list the date which you first became licensed (issue date) as a Psychiatric Technician and the date of expiration of your current license. ***A copy of your current, valid Psychiatric Technician's License must be attached to your application. Applications submitted without a copy of a valid license will not be accepted.***

Issue date of license: _____ Expiration date of license: _____

- This position requires a valid California Class "C" Driver's License. ***Please list your Driver's License number and the date of expiration.***

Driver's License #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

- Psychiatric Technicians work in more than one department within the Human Services System. ***Please indicate which department you would be willing to work:***

_____ Dept. of Adult Services _____ Dept. of Children and Family Services

- This list may be used to fill extra-help positions. ***(Extra-help positions are temporary positions and the employee does not receive benefits and are paid an hourly rate for hours worked).*** Are you willing to accept an extra-help position?

_____ Yes _____ No

- Some positions may require working shifts as assigned including nights, weekends and holidays. ***Please check the shifts you are willing to work:***

_____ Day shift _____ Night shift _____ Weekends

_____ Swing shift _____ I will work any shift

- Some positions may require working with inmates in a no hostage setting. ***(Those candidates successful in the examination process must pass a thorough background investigation and a physical examination. Continued employment is subject to maintaining Sheriff's Department jail security clearance).*** Are you willing to work in the jail with inmates in a no hostage setting and undergo a thorough background investigation?

_____ Yes _____ No

- There may be positions in the Human Services System that require a physical examination prior to obtaining employment. ***Are you willing to undergo a physical examination?***

_____ Yes _____ No

Signature

Date